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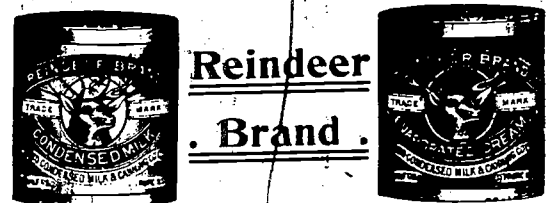
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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Upon his return to England it is said the Duke of York will receive the title "Prince of Wales."

Joseph Laplaine was convicted of murdering Mine. Lefevre at Montreal and will hang.

Mrs. Curtis, of Cleveland, O., drowned her four children and then suicided.

Eighteen persons lost their lives in Texas through a waterspout.

Rev. W. J. Curran died suddenly at a social at Richmond, Que.

Carrie Nation visited Toronto and lectured. She did no saloon smashing, although she said she felt like it.

Grieving because she had quarrelled with her lover a fifteen-year-old girl named Lisa Silverthorne committed suicide at Toronto.

Zolgoz has collapsed since sentenced to death and expresses regret for the assassination of the President.

The Duke and Duchess of York got a taste of Canadian winter at Regina, as when they reached there the ground was covered with snow.

Kirkland B. Armour, president of the Kansas City branch of the Armour Packing Co., is dead.

After an absence of thirty-five years and being mourned as murdered in a Michigan forest, William Landon of the township of Lansdowne, near Brockville, has turned up alive and well.

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was seriously scalded in the C. P. R. wreck at Proton Station, on August 10, which resulted in the death of three others of the crew, has died of his injuries.

GOLDEN HORN MINE.

The big new shafthouse at the Golden Horn is now completed, and the hoisting machinery is all in place. The ore continues in richness as reported in a previous issue, and the lode is steadily expanding as depth is attained. Manager Rideout is still in the east at his company's headquarters. It is not the intention of the Golden Horn people to ship, but to hold their ore until a mill is erected.

KILLED ON SLASH TABLE.

A Young Man Loses His Life at Beaver Mills.

Beaver Mills, Ont., Oct. 4th via Winnipeg:—A fatal accident occurred at the saw mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., last night when Andy Hutchison aged 19, unmarried, fell on the saws of the slash table and was killed. Deceased is a son of Mr. A. Hutchison who is proprietor of an hotel at Dryden.

Mr. Don Robertson received a message from Beaver Mills informing him of the accident, and requesting that the unfortunate boy's father be communicated with, but the wire contained no further details than are mentioned above.

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THE SCIENCE OF MINING

A Mine in California Breaks all Records for Economical Treatment of ores.

The Alaska-Treadwell mine which has been looked upon for years as the very acme of economically operated mines will now be compelled to take a back seat in this respect to yield to a much smaller concern—a mine that only treats 3,118 tons of ore per month. This is the Spanish mine situated near Washington, California. Working Sundays, and counting 30 days per month, and calculating on a trail over two tons per stamp per day, places their milling plant at something under 60 stamps, and yet the government report gives the following remarkable figures of cost of stamping and milling:

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| Mining | 333 cents |
| Supplies | 100 " |
| Milling | 31.6 " |
| Total | 549 " |

Alaska-Treadwell gave their figures for mining and milling in their official report, as follows:

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| Mining | \$1.12 |
| Milling | 32 " |
| Total | \$1.44 |

Lake of the Woods mining men are considering these figures should also bear in mind that wages are very much higher both in Alaska and California, than they are here, and fuel and water are so plentiful that their cost adds but a mere mite to the mining and milling total.

The Ontario Homestake people, operating on the lake of the Woods, have an enormous body of ore which they advertise as low grade it is between 100 and 500 feet wide and a mile long, and its values taken at the bottom of the main shaft range from \$8.80 to \$15.00. This is what is known as "low grade" in the country. There are hundreds of other claims in this district, some of them showing ore bodies as large that they are not measured by feet but by the mile—quarter mile, and half mile wide holes being of not uncommon occurrence. These claims have not been taken in hand, and worked as they should have been long ago, the reason advanced by their owners being that they are "low grade" and require a large amount of capital to operate them profitably. Closely questioned however, owners of these claims acknowledge in many instances that the ore pans all the way across the vein, and others with a hopeless tone of settled gloom say their ore is

with which low-grade ores can be quarried out of the wideveins in which they lie compensates for their poverty. Formerly only high-grade ores were sought in California, while the great deposits of low-grade ore neglected in late years, however, the latter have grown in favor, and capitalists eagerly snap them up wherever they are to be found, provided the conveniences for mining and milling are present, as they are in such properties as the Picher group, which has just changed hands.

NEW COMPANY WORKING

The Michigan and Ohio Mining Company Open up a Property.

Last June Mr. Murtha Florida after looking over the Lake of the Woods said that this district would be producing more gold than any other camp in the world, inside of ten years. He arrived at this conclusion he says after careful examinations of working mines and undeveloped prospects. Mr. Florida is a mining man of great experience, having worked properties in South America, Africa, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Idaho, and thus it will be seen he is well qualified to speak on mining matters, but the fact of this having since then organized a company in the United States to operate in the Lake of the Woods, is a practical demonstration of this gentleman's sincerity and genuine faith in this district.

The property which is being put under development is situated on Lake Stick Bay in the vicinity of the Black Eagle mine, and Mr. Premlock who will be remembered as captain of the Soudine mine has been awarded a contract for 250 feet of sinking and 100 feet of drifting—the largest contract it may be stated ever given to one man, in this district. Surface showings indicate that the ore body is not only very rich, but that it is of such a width, that contractor Premlock will break nothing but quartz in the big main shaft he has to sink.

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Lieut. Geo. Skirving, of Toronto, was shot dead in a fight with the Boers recently.

An anti-cigarette campaign has been started in Winnipeg.

Bush fires in Quebec have rendered many families homeless.

E. H. Humbro, manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp company, was accidentally killed near Lake Edward, on the Lake St. John railway, by the premature discharge of a gun.

Work has commenced on the large smoke stack and boiler room of the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur.

Two freight conductors and two brakemen on the Great Northern have been arrested in Grand Forks charged with stealing \$500 worth of silk from box cars of that company.

The Sifton murder case has been given to the jury. The judge charged against the prisoner.

Gilbert Parker, M. P., of London, Eng., the popular Canadian author, has presented \$11,000 to Queen's university.

Dr. Bruken, of the Minnesota board of health, says there seems to be no abatement of smallpox throughout the state, on the contrary it seems to be increasing.

At Sarnia two widows of one husband contested in court for a \$1,000 life policy and No. 2 got it.

Mrs. Lightfoot a widow and an old resident of St. Thomas, Ont., was found dead in her bed yesterday morning from heart disease.

In the inquest on the disaster to the Colra, which foundered in the North Sea, it was found that its boat broke in two from faulty construction.

Howard Walker (colored) has been sentenced at Stratford, to fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary for killing Albert Dando on the Pan-American circus train on May 20th.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says E. and J. Biddle, the two Canadians who were convicted of the murder of a grocer and a detective there, have been sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 12.

Wm. MacAuley, the fireman who

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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. was held today in the office of the company; Montreal. The annual report for the year was submitted to the shareholders and was found to be satisfactory. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the paid-up capital of the company for the year ending August 31, 1901.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, R. G. Read, F. S. Meighen, of Montreal; John Mather, of Ottawa, and G. V. Hastings, of Winnipeg. At a subsequent meeting of directors Robert Meighen was elected president; Hastings, vice-president and general manager; Mrs. J. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg and general superintendent; Mr. F. E. Brady, secretary; Mr. F. S. Meighen, treasurer, and Mr. W. W. Hutchison, assistant secretary.

SHAFT MOVED SEVEN INCHES.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25. The Never Sweat Mine of the Anaconda Company was compelled to close down today, because of the general sliding of the earth which has disturbed Butte for several years. The shaft of the mine and the engine foundations are displaced seven inches.

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In American mining circles, however, the big low grade propositions are becoming the rage, and it is certain that if United States capitalists knew what this district has to offer, millions of their dollars would very soon find investment here. The current number of the American Mining News published in New York speaking editorially on this subject says:

The high esteem in which mining properties containing large masses of low grade ore are held by capitalists is again illustrated in the transfer of the Piencho group, situated adjacent to the Colorado river, to a wealthy syndicate, headed by Senator John P. Jones. The transaction is represented to have involved half a million dollars. The ore in sight is of exceedingly low grade, but is so massive that the new company will proceed to erect on the premises at once a plant which will reduce at least one thousand tons a day. This will place the monthly output at \$100,000. It will be observed, therefore, that the company's estimates are based on ore yielding only a trifle over 85 per ton. Even at that low figure, the grade of the Piencho ore body is considerably higher than that of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas island, off the coast of Alaska. The latter yields an average of only 82 1/2 per ton, but the net profit in working amounts to \$121 per ton. The mine is worked on such a large scale that the annual dividends are enormous, putting it in the front rank of the gold-bearing properties of the world.

With modern appliances and modern methods of working, observes the San Francisco Chronicle, a low grade is no disadvantage to any gold-bearing ore, providing the mass is large enough and there are no elements in the composition of the deposit which interfere with the operation of reduction. What the ore lacks in richness is amply made up in the volume worked. It is characteristic of most of the rich bodies in California and elsewhere that the ore bodies are narrow, and it cannot, therefore, be extracted, excepting in comparatively small quantities. The difficulties of excavating the ore from high-grade veins more than counterbalance its richness, while the ease

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A VERY RICH STRIKE

A Splendid Body of Ore Struck at the Larson Reef.

A Chicago syndicate some time ago secured a two-third interest in the gold mine known as Gust Larson's Reef, about four and one-half miles southeast from Dryden station. The development of the mine has been proceeding, and it had last week reached a depth of seventy feet, where a rich deposit was struck. A sample of the ore will be assayed over \$100 per ton. Mr. Herman, the superintendent of the mine, returned to Chicago to obtain some more improved machinery in order to work the mine to greater advantage.

Mr. Larson, M. Emanuel Turner of Winnipeg, and two other gentlemen own an eighty-acre claim a short distance from Gust Larson's Reef, and the same vein of ore runs through this property.

Mr. Anthony Blum, of the 23rd Century Trading and Mining Company, at present in the Wal 2nd district, will be here some day this week.

Capt. H. B. Mather, of Butte, who is now in the Mokado mine, accompanied by his wife and family. The captain intends to make a tour.

Mr. R. Mich of Winnipeg was in town yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to Toronto where he went to organize a company to operate in the S. and L. 2nd district.

Mr. H. D. Alston, the well known mining man, was in town on business this week.

Mr. G. H. Vernon, of St. Paul, a capitalist largely interested in Manitoba mining claims, is here.

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MORE BOER "TACTICS."

Lord Kitchener sends eleven affidavits to the war office dealing with cases of shooting of British soldiers after they had surrendered. The most pitiful part of the business is the shooting in cold blood of the wounded British, accounts of which make the cheeks burn with indignation. Here is a sample of the sworn affidavits:

Trooper Chas. Catton, 22nd Imperial Yeomanry, states: "At Doorn River, on July 27, 1901, I was one of the patrol captured by the Boers, and after we had surrendered I saw a man lying on the ground, wounded, between two natives. I saw a Boer go up to him and shoot him through the chest. I noticed the man, Trooper Finch, was alive. I do not know the name of the Boer who shot him, but I could recognize him again."

Private D. Charles, H. Company, 1st Derbyshires: "While lying on the ground, wounded, after the Vlakfontein surrender, I saw a Boer shoot two of our wounded who were lying on the ground near me. This Boer also fired at me, but missed me."

FILIPINOS AND BOERS.

The leading American newspapers are advocating a drastic punitive policy against the treacherous Filipinos who pretend to be friendly and then rise up in the night and murder U. S. soldiers. Recent press dispatches describe blood curdling massacres, mutilations and other barbarities of a shocking nature, after reading which we are not surprised that the American people are looking around for some means to put an end to such awful atrocities. But if the savage and uncivilized Filipino who knows nothing of what we call the rules of modern warfare and is therefore scarcely responsible for his acts, should be dealt with severely what are we to say about the barbarities of the Boer, who, mounts his puritanical Christianity in our faces and then turns round and shoots our wounded in cold blood? Should he not be "dealt with" more severely than the ignorant savage.

We have been so busy talking about what the shots were during the Spanish-American war that Canada and South Africa have done more

he is an ardent sportsman. He ran back into his house to secure his rifle, breathlessly cautioning Mrs. Needs to keep the children in the house, as there was a bear in the yard. Anticipation always did beat realization, but in this case the former had it easy. His face was a study when told that bruin was a tame bear belonging to a neighbor, quite harmless, and in no case was he to molest it. Mr. Needs may go hunting this fall if for nothing else than to get a crack at one of the relatives of that tame bear.

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A Beautiful Canadian City.

The people of Kingston, Ont., think their city one of the most beautiful on the continent, as far as natural advantages are concerned, and this opinion is certainly deserved, says T. Darley Allen in Boston Ideas. The city is situated at the foot of Lake Ontario, just where the River St. Lawrence begins, and quite near the famous Thousand Islands. The view

The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid some one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age, peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hue of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipzig, at Lutten and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "ere evening to be trodden like the grass."

Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Baklil," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many marvellous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the dried and decaying of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Hot Wallpaper.

Posing as a Model.

A curious feature of a model's occupation is her posing for an artist who is painting some one else. Wealthy people are capricious and often do not care to give long sittings. Therefore, after the artist has caught the expression of the face, he will call in a model to pose for the figure. Some models do not care to do this, as part of their enjoyment of their occupation consists in seeing themselves reproduced on canvas, but there are others who are quite willing to help fill out.

Various models have various points of excellence, and often a painter will employ at different stages in the progress of his work from three to four models for one figure on his canvas. One model is known for her coloring, another for her hands, another for her hair. An artist generally notes in his address book the characteristics of a model after her name. These quotations are taken at random from an artist's address book: "Fine young Jewess," "English, tall and slim, blond, costume," "Good back," "Good figure, short legs, ivory tone."

Shoving the Queer.

The game of counterfeiting in this country is played by people of all nationalities, and, although some women and children are used as tools, men take the principal parts. After having made the coin the great problem is how to convert it into good money. The maker rarely takes part in this operation. It is the business of gangs, which consist usually of two persons, known as the "holder" and the "shover."

The holder carries a stock of the counterfeit money, and the shover has one piece. This he takes to a store or a saloon and buys something for a small amount, and when he comes into the street the holder sees him from his position a block away, joins him, receives the good money and hands him another counterfeit.

The object is to work so that the shover, if detected, may plead innocence and prove that the piece is the only one that he has and that he has no other money. Some clever operators go so far as to mix good coin with the bad.

To Gauge His Wife's Temper.

"I heard about a peculiar case of henpecked husband recently," said a young woman the other day.

"What was it?" her friend inquired. "There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure."

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Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.



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scribe blood curdling massacres, mutilations and other barbarities of a shocking nature, after reading which we are not surprised that the American people are looking around for some means to put an end to such awful atrocities. But if the savage and uncivilized Filipino who knows nothing of what we call the rules of modern warfare and is therefore scarcely responsible for his acts, should be dealt with severely what are we to say about the barbarities of the Boer, who flaunts his puritanical Christianity in our faces, and then turns round and shoots our wounded in cold blood? Should he not be 'dealt with' more severely than the ignorant savage.

We have been so busy talking about what fine shots we were during the Spanish-American war that Canada and Ireland, which have done more shooting and less talking, have been able to defeat our riflemen in the international contest.—Journal, Minneapolis.

If England and America could arrange some scheme whereby the Boers and the Filipinos could be set fighting against each other until both were wiped out, and the British and American soldiers shipped safely home, with what increased zest and enjoyment could the two great English nations watch that race between the Shamrock and the Columbia.

Political economists claim that when a country becomes unanimous in a choice of party—that is, when all the members returned, profess the one political faith, and the opposition benches are chopped up for firewood and stacked in the back yard, bribery and corruption at elections will be at an end. Nova Scotia seems to be heading that way, for out of thirty-eight seats the Liberals carried thirty-six—at least that's the way it looks upon superficial observation, but a close view of the election returns, and the numerous narrow majorities reveals the fact that in spite of the great Liberal victory nearly one half of the voters are Conservative, allowing the figures of the last election to remain where no Conservative representative appears this time.

A BEAR IN HIS YARD.

C. E. Nonds is always good for a story and when a reporter finds things dull on the street he usually drops in to see him. Here's the result of a few dull moments yesterday. Mr. Nonds tilted himself back in his office chair when asked "What do you know?" and looked very much as though he was thinking deeply and the scribe expected "Mrs. ——— has gone to Winnipeg," or "Mr. ——— is in town," when he started to narrate an incident of a bear. When Mr. Nonds went home to one of his meals the other day he found in his back yard a good-sized bear. His first feeling was pardonably one of alarm, which soon gave way to satisfaction, for it is a long time since he shot a bear, and as everyone knows,

Pain's Celery Compound with great results. I had sciatica so badly that I could not turn in bed or walk without help, and for a period of three weeks was helplessly laid up and suffered pain that at times was almost unbearable.

A Beautiful Canadian City.

The people of Kingston, Ont., think their city one of the most beautiful on the continent, as far as natural advantages are concerned, and this opinion is certainly deserved, says T. Darley Allen in Boston Ideas. The city is situated at the foot of Lake Ontario, just where the River St. Lawrence begins, and quite near the famous Thousand Islands. The view of the place as one comes in the harbor is truly magnificent. On a hill overlooking the city is a fort, and the few martello towers in the lake, not far from the shore, give the place the appearance of a fortified town in Europe. The large provincial penitentiary and the asylum for the insane, along the shore to the extreme west of the city, the Military College at the other extreme, and between them the large handsome city hall and churches, all present a grand appearance from the lake. The visitor to the Pan-American, no matter where he comes from, should not return before paying a visit to this interesting place. Do not fail to take a trip on Kingston harbor. Kingston is a prominent literary centre. It is the seat of the Queen's University, and the home of Princeton Grant, a widely-known man of letters. Near here the late Grant Allen was born, and Robert Parker, the noted novelist, was once a resident of the city.

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Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him: If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Pot Wallower.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot wallower in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot wallower was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot wallower" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (wallowed) his own pot in the parish for six months.

A Curious Tree.

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple which measures, a foot from the ground, 12 feet 3 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there is one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are current and raspberry bushes which bear fruit each year. It is not stated whether the sugar made from its sap has a raspberry flavor, or the birch bark a currant color and taste, or the berries a spiciness of birch. It is very old and bids fair to stand for many years longer.

His Manners All in a Bunch.

The laundress' little boy is being strenuously brought up "by hand." "Why, mum," she said despairingly, "if I pounded that boy black and blue I couldn't learn him his manners. Here, Willie!" to the archie, who was looking confusedly at some pennies given him by the mistress. "What do you say to the lady?"

Willie looked troubled. Then, "Yes, ma'am, no, ma'am, please, fan you, excuse me," he said, and, thickly, remembering all his "manners" at once, the occasion evidently being great.

There's Etiquette in All Trades.

A lady who imprudently explained to a usmonger the other day that her purchase was intended for the cat's dinner was a little hurt at receiving it wrapped up in a newspaper. "I understand, as it wasn't for yourself, mum," replied the fishmonger loftily, "we never wraps up in brown when it's for cats!"—London Chronicle.

The Human Jaw.

The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning. Not being intended for biting purposes, offensive or defensive, no attention seems to have been paid by nature to making it fast.

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In Retreat.

Down from the upper air floated the strains of music, yet Neptune was visibly annoyed.

"What's gnawing at thy vitals, sire?" asked a mermaid.

"I wish in the name of Orpheus," said the sea king, "that boating parties could sing something else besides 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.'"

And forthwith he crawled into a cave and pulled the cave in after him.

Coring a Mule.

A mule in a pack train which was usually loaded with salt discovered that, by lying down when fording a certain stream and allowing the salt to dissolve he could lighten his burden.

The muleteer once loaded him with sponges instead, which absorbed water when he lay down in the stream and made his burden fourfold heavier. The mule was cured of his smartness.

Playing It Down Low.

"I haven't much use for Blithers," said the proud papa.

"Why?" asked the proud mamma.

"I listened to him for an hour today while he told me about what his lady had said or tried to say, and just as I was about to tell him about ours he left me, saying he had to catch a train."

The Important Thing.

"You think it makes much difference which planet a person is born on?"

"Not a bit, so long as he keeps on the earth."

If a man is treated well at home, he would rather eat at home and sleep at home and loaf at home than anywhere else.—Atchison Globe.

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Current Converse.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. G. A. Kobold and Miss Johnson, to take place in Winnipeg Oct. 11. The wedding party will assemble at the residence of Miss Johnson's relatives.

Mr. Carpenter has a cosy and convenient studio fitted up in the rooms adjoining the Mason & Rich music store, Old Fellows' block, Fort street. He has very wisely, however, kept the little matter of acoustics in mind while choosing his furnishings for the snug room.

Mrs. W. Boston Towers, the contralto vocalist, will sing Mascagni's "Cavalleria" intermezzi on the 10th. Dances at high mass Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. Langford and her aunt, Miss Jones, leave to take up their residence in Toronto about October 8.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Minto, went through on his way-west this morning to meet the Royal Party, who are to go a-hunting on Lake Manitoba.

Mr. Wm. Cross, master mechanic of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, father of Mrs. G. A. Toole, may be moved east, where it is understood in Winnipeg, he will be given an important position.

The Misses Garnet, of St. Thomas.

who were taking part in the play only by the names of the characters they represented, and so when one of the "hands" after carefully scrutinizing the players, advised his mate to "hit the Earl of Rochdale for a chew," the incongruity of the incident burst upon me.

Boli Fletcher was the Earl of Rochdale.

Mr. Hobbs played the "Hunchback," and I was not a little surprised to find among the "properties" which were secured in Toronto, a business for Mr. Hobbs to strap on under his costume to represent the hunch. It was like a boxing glove, and fasten it as securely as he would; that hunch, which must have been of a mammoth nature, would insist upon going prospecting all over his back. It ended up by making its headquarters under his arm.

If ever Rat Portage erects a statue to the memory of the man who fostered and fed amateur dramatic art, that emblem in reticent stone must represent Mr. Hosc. Talk about kindness and good nature! Any local troupe could use the music hall every night for months free of charge, and Mr. Hosc would supply the fuel and light. He did this not only for the dramatic club, but for the minstrels, and in fact for everybody in town who wanted to get up an entertainment. Indeed it is not going too far to say that there was a period in our early history when we thought the music hall belonged to the people.

We were talking about Clara Mathes in the first paragraph, and this brings us to another interesting subject. Harold Nelson is playing juvenile leads for Miss Mathes, and he will be seen next week in some new roles. Mr. Nelson is exceedingly popular here, both socially and professionally, and there is no doubt but that the opera house will be well filled on the opening night to see these two old favorites. Like Miss Mathes, Mr. Nelson has taken some part in our local dramatic history, having played Romeo to Miss Chadwick's Juliet here. During this week the Clara Mathes company have been playing to packed houses in Port Arthur and Fort William, and every night the sign "Standing room only" has been displayed at the theatre doors. Rat Portage always did spot these two towns several balls at everything and will most likely do so on this occasion by displaying a new theatrical notice "Standing room all sold."

Lester Rieff the American jockey, has been suspended from the English turf for crooked riding.

F. J. Judah, K. C., one of the best known of the Mont real legal fraternity, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months.

DIAMOND DYES

The Drones in a Beehive.

To the drones nature has certainly been very bountiful. They are very large and strong, have a helmet made of enormous black pearls, two lofty quivering plumes, a double of iridescent, yellowish velvet, a herculean tuft and a fourfold mantle, translucent and rigid.

While the workers have 12,000 facets to their eyes, the drones are gifted with 26,000; while the workers have 5,000 olfactory cavities in their antennae, the drones have over 60,000. While the workers are laboring for the benefit of the community the drones sail off every bright morning into space, irresistible, glorious, and tranquilly make for the nearest flowers, where they sleep till the afternoon freshness awakes them.

Then, with the same majestic pomp and still overflowing with magnificent schemes, they return to the hive; go straight to the cells, plunge their heads to the neck in the vats of honey and fill themselves tight as a drum to repair their exhausted strength, whereupon, with heavy steps, they go forth to meet the good, dreamless and careless slumber that shall fold them in its embrace till the time for the next repast.—Macfarlane's "Life of a Bee."

Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.

It will probably not surprise our readers to hear that most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The real reason may, however, astonish them. A sportsmanlike objection to persecuting a female animal has nothing whatever to do with it. The fact is that the average torero is sincerely afraid of a cow.

And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Their warlike tactics have been adapted not to blind, bovine frontal attacks, but to the strategy of active and cunning beasts of prey, of which the human bullfighter is only a feeble mimic. If these cheap looks of the Spanish populace would face young and active bull-cows which had just been robbed of their calves, they might perhaps forestall the butcher, but they would, at any rate, do something to earn their laurels.

An Editor and a Golden Hair.

"One beautiful spring morning an editor found a golden hair lying between the pages of a manuscript," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies Home Journal. "The moment he reached the page it gracefully fluttered out. Flushed with excitement, the editor caught it. It was not his hair, he argued, therefore it was not his property. Then, again, he thought, the owner probably lost it and might need it. So he put it back. He was a methodical man, and he replaced it exactly as he had found it. He was not many days older when he received a letter saying by the very hair he had so dexterously caught and conscientiously replaced that he never had read or even opened the manuscript of the writer. 'Could anything have been a clearer case against the editor?' Most certainly not. It was conclusive and final, don't you see?"

A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "you shouldn't sit up 's late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's late time—tell you I'm sorry—won't speak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened down stairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."—London Tit-Bits.

The Odd Shillings.

There is very little difference between a pound and a guinea; only a shilling, and yet the keen business man insists that the shilling shall be considered. After Thackeray's series of lectures on the four Georges had been delivered in London, Willert Beale says that he called upon the novelist in Onslow square with a check for £20.

"What's this, W. B.?" cried Thackeray, reading the check. "Pounds? Our agreement says guineas, and guineas it must be."

"You are aware that the lectures so far have involved very heavy losses," said Beale apologetically. "That's not my affair," said Thackeray. "I don't know what occult means you have to protect yourself from loss. Guineas, W. R. I. Guineas it must be, and nothing else. I must have the shillings."

And the shillings were sent him immediately.

Painting Black Eyes.

"The painting of blackened eyes, of which you hear little nowadays," said a man of experience, "is so well established a business now that it does not even need advertising. A sign which I just passed aroused memories of earlier days within me. It was merely the name of a man who does this kind of painting, with the brief announcement 'Black Eyes Painted.'"

"Some years ago such a simple statement was not enough to enable one in that business to live. The artist whose calling this sign declared is the same man who some years back used to have a place on the avenue farther west, and in front of that old office he used to have an expansive and gorgeous sign which told his accomplishments in the phraseology which the only Tody Hamilton after perfected in describing the charms of the best that Barum offered."

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damage was done and the track was soon clear.

G. W. Fullerton has commenced the erection of a one-story store and basement immediately west of his block on the corner of Fort and Matheson streets.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Miller, of Woodstock, owner of a large marble works there is in town putting up some monuments at the cemetery.

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PROMISE OF T - - - - - ORNE.

Spring sleeps and stirs and troubles with desire
Pure as a babe's that nestles towards the breast.
The world, as yet an unstricken lyre,
Feels not the sun's hand yet, but feels his breath.
And years for love made perfect. Man and bird,
Thrilled through with hope of life that casts out death.
Wait with a rapturous patience till his word
Speak heaven, and flower and tree by tree
Give back the silent strenuous utterance:
Earth,
Alive and joyful as the sea.
Lark, not aloud in joy too deep for mirth,
Till all the unborn green buds be born in white.

—A. C. Stubbins

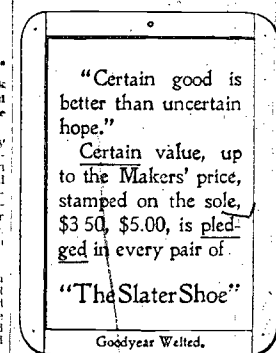
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Her Refusal to Sign a Paper Identical to the United States

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Local Interest

The quarterly sessions and district court will be opened Tuesday by Judge Chapple.

The fully lighted and Cameron & Hodge fuel oil, cause people to think of the long winter evenings and the cosy fireside.

Mr. Censo, the Mine Centre merchant, arrived in town today.

Mr. T. A. R. Purchas, who has spent the last three years in the Klondike, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa and London, England, after stopping off a few days to visit his numerous friends here. Mr. Purchas is engaged as manager by a big British Syndicate.

Come early and avoid the rush for Ontario preserving fruits at Partington's.

Mr. H. C. Percival returned last evening from a business trip to Mine Centre.

Chief Engineer Finch, of the pumping station, returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday, where he underwent amputation to one of his eyes.

Mr. Louis Ordinal has leased the Troop's hotel in Winnipeg. He left for the city yesterday.

Steel is laid within six miles of Fort Frances on the Canadian Northern.

Partington's earliest of Ontario preserving fruits has arrived.

At a drawing of a valuable lamp, lampless given to Friday evening John Whitehead the lucky number.

Graham & Co. have rented the store lately vacated by the Rodgers Clothing Co., and by means of an archway, will connect it with the store they now occupy. When the alterations are completed and the stock arranged the firm will have one of the best appointed stores on Main street.

One day recently a small smash-up occurred at English River, east of Igou, caused by one train crushing into the rear of another. No serious

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Mr. P. A. Smith, the well-known timber cruiser, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinkles, who have spent some months in town, leave tomorrow for their home in Harris Township, Rainy River. They express themselves as delighted with the charming winters of Canada, and they would not go back to their old home in Kentucky under any consideration.

The change in the C. P. R. train service takes effect on the 13th of Oct. Thereafter the east train will leave Winnipeg at 8:20 p. m. daily, arriving here at 8:20 p. m. The train from the east will arrive here at 6:20 a. m. as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rodgers returned yesterday from Winnipeg.

Fred J. Bowman arrived yesterday morning from Minneapolis. Mr. Bowman has transferred all his mining interests in this country to the Bowman Development Company, Limited, of Phoenix, Arizona. The company is to be the main organization of a number of subsidiary companies, and will operate here and throughout the American union. The company is backed up by Col. T. G. Wadsworth, J. Watson Smith, L. L. Noy, T. W. T. and other well known St. Paul business men. Mr. Bowman is the general manager, and is here in the interests of his company.

Mr. G. H. Vernon, of St. Paul, is at the Hilliard. He leaves tonight for Wahgon and the Manitowish district where has a number of mining interests.

MARRIED.

Sisson-Kerr At St. Barnabas Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 25th, by Rev. Thorne Bailey, Mr. Henry J. F. Sisson, B.A., of Fort Frances, barrister-at-law of Osgoode Hall, to Miss Annie Constance Kerr, daughter of the late W. H. C. Kerr, barrister, of Toronto.

The death of a Sioux Indian near Portage la Prairie was due to suicide.

Spoke heaven, and flower and tree by tree Give heaven the silent tribute to the Earth,
All joyous as the sea.
Laid not about in for too deep for mirth,
Till all the unborn green buds be born in white.
—A. C. Swinburne.

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A little story has come to me of Queen Victoria which was not mentioned during her life. It bears the stamp of truth, as it was told by her youngest son, Prince Leopold, when he was studying at Oxford. A Harvard professor was spending the greater part of a year there, and became intimately acquainted with Prince Leopold. When calling upon him to say "good-bye," Prince Leopold said, "I want to tell you a story to remember me by."

"I was a little boy, playing on the floor of the room where my mother was sitting. Lord John, as we affectionately called him (Lord John Russell), came into the room where my mother was and handed her a paper, which she read carefully, and then handed it back to him without a word. He went out and later returned with the paper. She read it through, again, and showed some displeasure, remarking, 'I do not like it, and I shall never sign a paper that would in any way lead to war with the United States.'"

"I looked up from my play, as this was the first time I received any intimation that my mother was anything more than any other woman. The paper was still further changed. A week later my mother told me that my brother, the Prince of Wales, had visited the United States the year before. I had been so kind to the year before. He had been so kind to her that she considered that it had established a bond of amity between the United States and England, and that she would never be one to do anything that could in any way disturb it."

Leopold is dead, Victoria is dead, and all of us who hear the story will further honor the good mother and peace-loving Queen.

In closing I will give the question asked by a little girl who saw the Queen driving at the last of May a few weeks before her death: "If she is such a Queen, why did she let such a little queen?" —From Edward I. Ha. Lead a Hand Record.

When Your Throat Rattles.

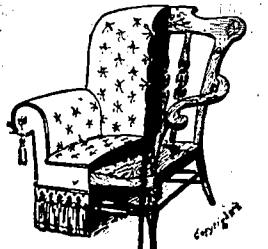
A cough, cold or on his wagon in Chicago. "I have been coughing about him, and I want to explain to them the construction of the throat." "My dear friend," he began, "perhaps you don't know it, but there are two passages in the throat. One is called the esophagus, and the other is called the trachea. The solid vessels go down the trachea, and the liquid vessels go down the esophagus. When you cough, you are coughing down the trachea, and when you swallow, you are swallowing down the esophagus. This is why you should not drink when you are coughing, and why you should not eat when you are coughing."

This description proved too much for the farmer, who, shaking with laughter, called out in a loud voice: "Gosh! but those doors go flipper-flopper when a fellow eats bread and milk!"

There is trouble over the Winnipeg crematory tenders, and a special meeting of the council has been called.

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